



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Our Case No. 1723-14140US02)**

In the ~~and~~ Application of:

Jesse R. Miller, *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/731,300

Filing Date: December 8, 2003

Examiner: John M. Corbett

Group Art Unit: 2882

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR X-RAY DIFFRACTION  
ANALYSIS

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**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Siri:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2005 in the above-referenced application. With this three-month extension, Applicants' response is due on Monday, February 13, 2006.

An extension fee of \$510.00 is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge this fee to Deposit Account No. 13-0017 in the name of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.

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Respectfully submitted,

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